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Olympics 2012



Olympic Park, London

America's Olympians represent both the joy of competition and the results of hard work and determination that people from all walks of life can achieve. Olympics embody the spirit of teamwork and fair play, which are also American values.



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"A lifetime of training for just ten seconds."

- Jesse Owens



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Age-Defying Sprinter Evelyn Ashford Still Inspires

Is Cricket Coming Back to Olympics?

Trying for Olympics is Worth Sacrifices, U.S. Rower Says



Evelyn Ashford

"Sports programs teach girls of every income level and ethnic background about leadership and teamwork, about supporting one another."

— Sec. Clinton



Michael Phelps

Olympics Trivia

American Eddie Eagan is the only person to have won gold medals in both the Summer and Winter Games. He was a boxing champion in the 1920 Antwerp Games, and also won gold at the 1932 Lake Placid Games in the team bobsled event.

The U.S. Olympic Committee announced the 530 member 2012 U.S. Olympic Team on July 10, 2012.

The oldest and youngest Olympians on the 2012 Olympic Team – equestrian athlete Karen O'Connor, 54, and swimmer Katie Ledecky, 15

Tyson Chandler checks -in as the tallest member of Team USA at 7 feet, 1 inch, and at 4 feet, 11 inches, three athletes are tied as the shortest members of Team USA – diver Katie Bell, wrestler Clarissa Chun and gymnast Gabby Douglas.

Women and Olympics

At the first modern Olympic Games in Athens 1896, no women competed, as de Coubertin felt that their inclusion would be "impractical, uninteresting, unaesthetic, and incorrect." Women participated for the

first time at the 1900 Paris Games with the inclusion of women's events in lawn tennis and golf. Women's athletics and gymnastics debuted at the 1928 Olympics. Over time more women's events were added. In 2012, women's boxing will be introduced, resulting in no remaining sports that do not include events for women.

Quiz

Which year did the US Olympic team boycott the Olympics?

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Olympics in USA

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 1996 : Atlanta

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**"When anyone tells
 me I can't do
 anything, I'm just
 not listening any
 more."**

**Florence Griffith
 Joyner**

**"I swam my brains
 out."**

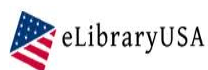
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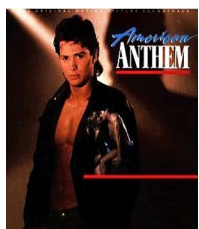


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First lady Michelle Obama, surrounded by Team USA athletes on May 14, announced a new **Let's Move** partnership with the U.S. Olympic Committee.